

NEWS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF VIRGINIA

TOBACCO GROWERS PLAN SCORES OF MEETINGS

Eight Counties Call Gatherings for Next Saturday Night.

FOR CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING
Systematic effort is on foot in large areas to get all planters to pool their crops for periods of years with association.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., Dec. 15.—Over 100 tobacco growers from Campbell, Amherst, Bedford, Buckingham, Nelson, Appomattox and Charlotte counties met last night in Booker's Warehouse to formulate plans for the meetings to be held in these counties Saturday night, December 17, at 7 o'clock.

The success of the membership campaign in which 15,000 farmers have already signed up more than 75 per cent of Virginia's tobacco was discussed, and the tobacco marketing contract explained by County Agent John W. Panton, of Bedford.

Mr. Panton said that there were six fundamental principles that every marketing organization must have in order to succeed, all of which are embodied in the present contract.

As enumerated by Mr. Panton, they are:
First—Organize one commodity or crop. Don't try to organize two or more crops together.

Second—Allow only growers of the crop organized to become members. Take in no outsiders.

Third—Have the contract for a period of years. No selling organization can be run on a one-year contract.

Fourth—Pool the entire crop for each year by type and grade. All tobacco of the same grade will be pooled together for each year.

Fifth—Every member must get the same price for the same grade that year, regardless of when his crop is put into the market. The grower who delivers a certain grade of tobacco to the association in March will get the same price as the grower who delivers the same grade in September, or at any other month.

Must Stand by Contract.
Sixth—The contracts must be binding. In the tobacco contract the grower agrees to pay 5 cents a pound for any tobacco sold outside the association, and he further agrees that the association can get out an injunction against him when they find he is breaking the contract and stop him from selling tobacco anywhere but to the association, and that he will pay all court and other costs of the legal proceedings against him.

Mr. Panton explained that any farmer's organization that contains these six fundamental principles is bound to succeed, and that any organization that lacks any one of them is bound to fail wholly or in part. He said it is certain that this is the last season that tobacco will ever be sold under the auction system on the open warehouse floor.

The growers were urged to see that all sign contracts in their counties were mailed to S. D. Friswell, State secretary, at Keyville, by Tuesday night, December 20, as only contracts mailed by this time will be counted in dividing the tobacco territory into districts for the election of directors in January.

Seventy-nine per cent of the growers present had already signed the contract, and all of the remaining 21 per cent pledged themselves to sign before the campaign ends next Tuesday. It was pointed out that next year the growers have not signed the contract will be so scattering that it will cost more to secure new members than it has this year, and for this reason the membership fee, which is now \$2.00 for the five years, will have to be raised to \$10.

Bedford Drive in Progress.
BEDFORD, VA., Dec. 15.—A series of about sixty tobacco meetings is scheduled to be held over Franklin and Bedford counties Saturday night, December 17, at 7 o'clock. The tobacco growers, who are already members of the marketing association, have pledged themselves to give Monday, December 19, to the work of securing new signers to the contract. At these meetings they will divide themselves into committees of three and decide what roads or communities each group will work. Over 200 new members were secured as a result of the general canvass of Bedford on Thursday, December 7. In addition to these local community meetings, a county tobacco growers' meeting will be held at the courthouse at Rocky Mount, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

CHASING CAT, CHILD IS STRUCK BY CAR
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, VA., Dec. 15.—Kathryn Hall, 9 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hall, was run over and badly injured in a Tuesday evening by Mrs. Carrie Cabanis, of Alken Summit, on Riverside Drive, at Schoolfield. The little girl, intent on saving a cat being chased by a dog, dashed out into the street in the path of the car which knocked her down, passing over her and almost running over her. She was picked up unconscious and was removed to her home where what is feared to be concussion of the brain. She was fitfully conscious today.

Seek Judge Whiting's Re-Election.
STASBURG, VA., Dec. 15.—The members of the Shenandoah County Bar have signed a petition to Senator Harry F. Byrd, of Winchester, and Delegate-elect Claude N. Hoover, of New Market, asking Judge Judge Whiting, of Berryville, to be re-appointed judge of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, composed of the counties of Shenandoah, Frederick, Clarke and Warren and the city of Winchester. Judge Whiting's successor will be chosen by the next Legislature.

Discover Big Underground Stream.
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FARMERS SEEK LIME-GRINDING PLANT FOR SOUTHERN VIRGINIA

Lynchburg Convention Re-Elects General Officers, Calls for Fee System's Abolishment, Asks Safer Auto Laws, Opposes, by Divided Vote, Road Bond Issue.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., Dec. 15.—The Virginia Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union today elected all general officers for another year, as follows: A. B. Thornhill, Appomattox, president; O. A. Thomas, Bedford, vice-president; and business manager, George H. Bowles, Amherst, secretary-treasurer.

The board of directors consists of George A. Lambert, Wythe; H. H. Carroll, Sussex; C. W. Brown, Nelson; E. M. Newton, Fauquier; W. M. Cease, Henrico (old members), and S. C. Freeman, Nelson, who succeeds M. E. Pudgett, Bedford County, who retired.

The legislative committee recommendations, which were adopted, include a plan for a lime-grinding plant in Southern Virginia; State to carry its own insurance; abolishment of fee system; repeal of merchant-miller law; appointment of county legislative committees; enactment of safer automobile laws; fueling after Maryland; inspection of garden seed; abolishment of seed disinfectant by the Federal government; increase in budget for Bureau of Markets and Statistics of the State Department of Agriculture.

Opposition was so strong to the recommendation of election of county school superintendents and trustees by popular vote that, after considerable discussion, the suggestion was tabled. Opposition to State road bonds was voiced in the report of the good roads committee, which was adopted by a divided vote.

Union's Committees.
The committee appointments followed: Committee on credentials—S. C. Freeman, Nelson County; A. B. White, Southampton; E. C. Tillotson, Louisa; W. T. Dod, Rockbridge, and H. C. Marshall, Charlotte.

Constitution and by-laws—George A. Lambert, Wythe; H. H. Carroll, Sussex; C. W. Brown, Orange; E. M. Newton, Fauquier; W. M. Cease, Henrico; and M. E. Pudgett, Bedford.

Resolutions—E. M. Shepherd, Hanover; S. D. Boyd, Warren; W. M. Cease, Henrico; R. L. Camden, Nelson; J. W. Davenport, Amelia, and H. M. Luttrell, Fauquier.

Co-operative marketing of poultry—H. E. McSwain, Charlotte; C. E. Griffith, Culpeper; L. R. Givens, Craig, and J. S. Wicks, Louisa.

Co-operative buying of fertilizer—W. M. Cease, Henrico; D. H. Crosby, Essex; Thomas Flournoy, Brunswick; H. F. Walker, Bland; J. L. Bell, Bedford.

Co-operative marketing of grain—H. E. Colner, Augusta; E. V. Huff, Orange; J. K. Patterson, Rockbridge; A. L. Sennels, Wythe; H. W. East, Augusta.

Co-operative marketing of tobacco—J. H. Quisenberry, Louisa; R. E. Judd, Bedford; J. W. Goodwin, Nelson; E. P. Pittenger, Prince Edward; John Eldridge, Buckingham; W. J. Bragg, Lunenburg; H. L. Brumfield, Pittsylvania; R. B. Nohlin, Halifax; B. C. Elmore, Brunswick; H. C. Marshall, Charlotte; H. G. Hall, Nottingham; A. C. Minter, Henrico.

Management and organization of co-operative business exchanges—H. H. Carroll, Sussex; C. W. Brown, Augusta; H. W. Nash, Mecklenburg; E. A. Lindsey, Clarke; John M. McLaughlin, Bath; W. C. Jennings, Patrick; S. R. Miller, Warren; C. B. Jones, Amelia; S. A. Hixley, Prince William; E. M. Newton, Fauquier; M. H. Isbell, Culpeper; O. A. Thomas, Bedford.

Co-operative marketing of live stock—F. V. Sandridge, Amelia; C. E. Leffell, Craig; J. M. Fankhauser, Bedford.

PROVES STORY BY PHOTOGRAPH
That Plant Juice Has Now Entirely Restored Him to Good Health

"I want to give you my wholly unsolicited endorsement of your unequalled medicine, Plant Juice, and have brought a photograph with me so that you can see what I look like before taking your medicine, for no one could be as bad as I was."

JESSIE R. PATTERSON
for long and live, as I was a total physical wreck," said Mr. Jesse B. Patterson, who resides at 1501 Claymont Street, Wilmington, recently in an interview with "The Plant Juice Man." Mr. Patterson is an ex-special policeman and is well known to practically every man, woman and child in Wilmington.

Continuing, he said: "I could get no nourishment, as my stomach refused to retain food; I was constipated, had pains in my back, was extremely nervous and had very little strength; I was constantly worrying over my condition, as it seemed to be hopeless. I had tried many medicines, but they did not seem to do me any good, until finally I began to take Plant Juice, but I must confess with many misgivings as to the results, as I was so run down, thin and pale, but I had hope and can assure you that it was realized, for I began to digest my food almost at once and to gain strength. My bowels became active and normal; the nervousness and pains left me and I began to sleep sound and to gain in weight—in all a little over 35 pounds—and I now weigh 190 pounds. My wife says she would not have believed it had she not seen it with her own eyes, and I think everyone should know about Plant Juice and what it does for sick people who suffer as I did."

Plant Juice is sold in Richmond at Tragle's Drug Store.

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FINED AND PUT UNDER BOND IN SCHOOL CASE

Punishment for Attack on Teacher Deemed Inadequate by Citizens.

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PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 15.—For committing the first assault upon a public school teacher in a schoolhouse in this section in years, that upon J. R. Edmunds, of the Colonial Heights Grammar School Tuesday afternoon, J. W. Morgan, a horse-dealer, of Chesterfield County, was fined \$50 and put under a bond of \$200 to keep the peace for twelve months, at a hearing in Chesterfield this afternoon. Three justices presided at the hearing, J. W. Snodgrass, George E. Lundy and Larry Smith, while Justice C. G. Pleasant, of this city, acted in an advisory capacity to them.

Prosecuted by State's Attorney.
Morgan was prosecuted by Commonwealth's Attorney H. L. Sneed, of Chesterfield, while he was defended by Attorney O. A. Pollard, of this city.

The charge upon which Morgan was convicted was that of assaulting Edmunds and creating a disturbance in the schoolhouse. The charges of assaulting Miss Sarah Anderson, another teacher in the school, and his own small child for a ride with carrying a concealed weapon, were dismissed when Morgan paid his fine and gave the required bond.

A warrant charging Edmunds with assaulting Morgan's 9-year-old boy was dismissed after the Morgan case was tried. This warrant was sworn out this afternoon just before the hearing started.

At the hearing Morgan admitted going to the Colonial Heights Schoolhouse Tuesday afternoon and assaulting Edmunds after the latter had acknowledged he had punished Morgan's son by whipping him at the schoolhouse. Morgan denied striking Miss Anderson and said he had no concealed weapon.

Attacked Without Warning.
Edmunds said he was attacked by Morgan without warning; that the entire school had been thrown into an uproar by the incident, and that Miss Anderson had been struck by the man.

The case created much feeling in Colonial Heights against Morgan, because of his alleged attack on Miss Anderson, and the Colonial Heights Citizens' League went on record upholding Edmunds in his action.

Edmunds said he was 21 years of age, an alumnus of the University of Virginia, and had been teaching school since last fall, teaching in Henrico County before coming to Colonial Heights.

That the decision reached by the magistrates in imposing the fine on Morgan did not satisfy citizens of Colonial Heights was shown tonight when a resolution, taking exception

Italy Adds to Honors of Two Virginia Soldiers

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Two Virginians are among the Congressional Medal of Honor men upon whom General Vaccari, chief of staff of the Italian army, personally will bestow the Italian "war cross" at the Italian embassy on December 26, at 3 P. M. The Virginians again to be honored are Earl D. Gregory, Blacksburg, Headquarters Company, 116th Infantry, Twenty-fifth Division, and Edward R. Talley, Appomattox, Company L, 117th Infantry, Thirtieth Division.

to the magistrates' action was drawn up by a number of citizens of the suburb and presented to a local newspaper for publication. The document was signed by these citizens who, in the resolution, express indignation at the punishment meted out to Morgan.

FORMER POLICEMAN IS HELD IN LIQUOR CASE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., Dec. 15.—Valentine Cudde, one of the two white men captured yesterday by Sheriff Carner in the bootlegging business and now in the jail of this county, is an ex-member of the Washington Metropolitan police force, and during the late world war he served for two years in the Second Division of the American forces overseas.

A special session of the Circuit Court convened today and a special grand jury summoned to indict the two bootleggers and C. H. Hume, who stands charged with unlawfully breaking and forcibly entering into C. G. Fay's storehouse.

Present Col. John Taylor's Portrait.
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 15.—A portrait of Colonel John Taylor, a distinguished son of Caroline County, has been donated to the county and now adorns the walls of the courthouse at the county seat.

The portrait was unveiled this week before an assemblage which filled the courthouse building. It was donated by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Turner, Mrs. Turner is a great-granddaughter of Colonel Taylor, Colonel T. L. Beale made the presentation address. It was unveiled by Miss Ann Turner, a great-granddaughter of Colonel Taylor, and the portrait was received by Judge R. H. L. Chichester on behalf of the court and the people of Caroline.

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WARWICK'S MANAGER HOTEL MEN'S PRESIDENT

Southern Association Elects J. M. Derr at Final Session.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 15.—J. M. Derr was re-elected president of the Southern Hotel association at the closing session of the tenth annual convention. The final session was held last night at the Warwick Hotel, Newport News, following meetings at the Monticello Hotel and a trip around the harbor and Hampton Roads on J. Hugh Caffee's yacht Old Glory.

The election followed a dinner given by the association by Mr. Derr, manager of the Warwick. The presentation of the association loving cup for service to the organization during the year to "Pop" R. Nello, of Norfolk, was by C. H. Consovo. Among speakers at the banquet were: Thomas A. Woodward, president of New York Hotel Association; W. S. M. Copeland, of Newport News; E. A. Copeland, president of the American Hotel Association; Frank A. Holland, well-known New York lawyer, and Charles Gerling, of New York.

V. St. Cloud, of Raleigh, and J. Frank Bell, of Norfolk, were elected vice-presidents at the banquet were: Thomas A. Woodward, president of New York Hotel Association; W. S. M. Copeland, of Newport News; E. A. Copeland, president of the American Hotel Association; Frank A. Holland, well-known New York lawyer, and Charles Gerling, of New York.

The following committees were appointed: Executive, J. M. Derr, of Newport News; A. M. Galloway, of Winston-Salem; A. T. Moore, of Staunton; Virginia legislation, W. E. Hockett, of Richmond; Charles P. Gay, of Norfolk; O. F. Weisiger, of Richmond; North Carolina legislation, W. E. Petty, of Charlotte, and V. St. Cloud, of Raleigh. Virginia good roads, C. H. Consovo, of Norfolk; C. L. Abbey, of Fredericksburg; H. S. Lane, of Alto Vista, North Carolina; good roads, E. L. Bugge, of Durham; W. H. Lowry, of Charlotte, and C. A. Baker, of Dunn.

Postal to Erect New Building.
NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 15.—The Postal Telegraph Company will erect a new two-story building for its own occupancy at the corner of Main and Commerce Streets, where the company's office is now located. Work will begin on January 1.

Accepts Call to Old Stone Church.
STANTON, VA., Dec. 15.—Rev. J. W. Williams, of Crest Springs, Miss., has telegraphed the congregation of Old Stone Church, at Timber Ridge, that he will accept the call recently extended him by this congregation.

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